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Why Pay the Peddler or Canvasser Twice These Prices?

You can save a good deal of money by buying your stock tonic at this store, instead of paying the peddler big, fancy prices for goods of unknown quality. Look at these prices for that old reliable and guaranteed stock conditioner and worm expeller.

Dr. Hess Stock Tonic

25-lb. pail costs \$2.25

100-lb. drum costs \$7.00

Remember, we have no peddler's wagon and horses' expenses to pay. That's why we can sell you Dr. Hess Stock Tonic at these rock-bottom prices.

Here is another point, Mr. Farmer, we want to emphasize, that is: Dr. Hess Stock Tonic is highly concentrated; it goes further, as the small dose quantity proves.

Dr. Hess Stock Tonic is to put your animals in a thriving condition, make the ailing ones healthy and expel the worms—otherwise you get your money back right here at our store. We also handle:

Dr. Hess Dip and Disinfectant

Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-ce-a

Dr. Hess Instant Louse Killer

Penny Contest Open Every Day

N. E. Stuart & Co.

Easter Bonnets will soon be out

And your wife needs a New White Sewing Machine to make up her new Easter Dresses.

Mr. Ira Darnell will be here on March 12th, 13th and 14th to demonstrate The White Sewing Machine.

When you get a new machine get a machine that is the best on the market and you will then be satisfied forever after.

Call in when Mr. Darnell is here.

F. E. McDIARMID

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley of Calgary are guests of A. E. Ames.

Messrs Al Cole and B. F. Hanson are in Calgary on business.

Box Social and Dance at Royal Schoolhouse Friday March 9th.

The Appeal Case of E. Brown is to come up at Calgary Monday March 12th.

There will be a Masquerade dance in Pearsonville School on Friday evening March 16th.

FOR SALE—About 75 bushels of clean Barley Seed. See the O.K. Dray Line.

Miss Jean McKibbin of Tripoli is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conn.

Miss Ruth Ames who has been a guest in Calgary for some time has returned home.

Mrs. A. Cole and Mrs. Guy Hamilton are visiting in Medicine Hat for a few days.

A Rodman got back Sunday afternoon from a trip to Montana, Nebraska and other States.

Report is current that a Real Estate Man from the States will shortly open an office in Alderson.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Thom Swanby on Thursday, March 8th at 2 P.M.

It is reported that several garages are to be built in town this Spring. The News will give more details of this later.

NOTICE—To all parties holding Shares in the Farmers Elevator, not paid for, please call at W. J. Hall's the next time in town.

Mrs Frank Steed and the Misses Edna and Madge are expected back today, Wednesday after spending four or five months in Indiana.

Jno Caines and Bride, formerly Miss Bertha Griffin of Peterboro, Ont. arrived in town Tuesday and drove to their new home at Tide Lake.

The O.K. Dray Line has been busy hauling rock to the site of the new house to be built by Frank Shields on the lots he recently purchased on Bowell Avenue.

Roy Dahl has returned from a trip to Langford S.D. At Langford he met E. Estwick a former citizen of Alderson who is now engaged in the hardware business there.

The News has been requested to state that the signing of the National Service Cards is now compulsory and the date of the Return of the Cards has been extended to March 31st.

T. B. Hoidge a former Principal of Alderson School is visiting town for a few days. Mr. Hoidge has been residing in Ontario for some time

News Tobacco Fund

Previously sent away	\$29.50
Earl Cole	50
Tom Boyd	60
W. D. Mackay	1.00
A friend	50
O. S. Frisley	50
C. J. Steele	50
Total to Date	\$33.00

Bring the News a little sum for the Fund.

Tide Lake

Subscribe to the News.

Albert Koopman made a business trip to Denhart last week.

C. A. Wallace and his sister Mrs. Zimmerman are on a trip to Calgary.

Geo. Warreng drove to Alderson and purchased a new disc plow.

Prosperity in Tide.

Several of the young folks of the Lake attended the Dance at Bluegrass Friday night and report an enjoyable time.

Glenn Schurr, a successful teacher from Indiana passed thru last week to open the Osborne School on Monday. Mr. Schurr comes highly recommended and Osborne School is fortunate in securing his services.

but will take up teaching again at some Alberta Point.

The Box Social and Dance held in the Bluegrass Schoolhouse last Friday night was a fine success. The Boxes sold very well and the Box Committee made a profit of \$200 from the affair. Hurrah for the Blues of Bluegrass!

Merchants report Monday to have been a particularly good day for trade in town. The Hotels report capacity business for Monday night. Farmers trading in this good little town are assured good meals and accommodation.

Work has started on the erection of a two roomed addition at the rear of the Palace Ice Cream Parlor. This will give Mr. Thornton increased floor space for store. The interior of the Palace will be redecorated.

WANTED—Tenders for hauling the material and erecting small building for the Rainy Valley School District. Specifications may be received from the undersigned. Tenders to be in by March 12th.

C. O. Olson

Chairman of Board

To the lady who hands into the News Office before Monday Noon the best written account of the Red Cross Whist Drive and Dance to be held Wednesday, March 7th the News will give a Free Subscription for two years. Ladies confine your remarks to 200 words or less. Write on one side of the paper only, use a typewriter if possible and have the copy in this Office by noon of Monday March 13th.

Alderson Picture House

Next Show Fri., Mar. 9

Subjects: The Riddle of the Wooden Leg
Hearts United. Only a Tramp
Do Re Mi. Boom

ADMISSION

Adults	:	-	25c
Children	:	-	15c

Show again Monday, Mar. 12. 6 selected reels

Murphy & McClelland
Managers

Grocery Specials Good Until March 15th

3 lb. tins Tomatoes 5 for \$1.	Case \$1.75
2 lb. tins Peas 8 for \$1.	Case \$3.65
2 lb. tins Corn 8 for \$1.	Case \$3.65
1 lb. tall Clover Leaf and Silverside Salmon 4 for \$1.	Case \$5.75
St. Charles Evap. Cream 7 for \$1.	Case \$5.00
Royal Crown Soap 2 for 45c.	Case \$5.00
Sunlight Soap 11 for 50c.	Case \$4.50
Fells Naphtha Soap 10 for 70c.	Case \$4.50
Young Tom Washing Powder 5 for \$1.	Case \$4.50
Swift's Cleanser 3 for 25c	

Gent's Goods

Corduroy Pants	\$4.00
Overalls—Black, Blue and Stripe	1.50, 1.65, 1.75
Cotton Shirts	1.00 to 1.75
Work Shoes guaranteed	3.50 to 4.50
High Top Oil Tan guaranteed	6.50 and 7.50
Gloves—Horse Hide and Pig Skin	1.25 to 2.00

See our new lines in Stetson Hats
4.50 to 6.00

Full lines of all goods at SPECIAL PRICES

TERMS STRICTLY CASH

Trading with a good store is like making love to a widow—You can't over due it.

F. J. BROWN

This Space For Sale

Fence Posts

Have your POSTS on hand ready to put in when the ground thaws out.

Large quantities on hand now

Atlas Lumber Co.

Yards at ALDERSON and SUFFIELD

SENSITIVE THROATS
need careful treatment
from within more than
they need banding wraps
during changing seasons.

The pure cod liver oil in

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is helping thousands to strengthen
the tender linings of their throats,
while at the same time it aids the
lungs and improves the
quality of the blood.

Throat Specialists endorse
SCOTT'S EMULSION—Try It

Scott & Sons, Toronto, Ont.

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Sudan Grass Pastures

Good Pasture Can Be Maintained
During the Early Summer

Sudan grass is a quick, sure, and
very nourishing pasture for pigs and
calves.

Last spring, quite late, I sowed
several acres broadcast, and in spite
of a very protracted drought, the plant
made a wonderful growth. Hogs
and calves were turned in when the
grass was about three and one-half
feet high. The stock ate it ravenously,
making a splendid gain. After the
crop was well eaten down, the stock
were transferred to another pasture,
and in three weeks the second crop
was again ready for them. By hav-
ing two fields, sowing one two weeks
before the other, and changing the
stock from one pasture to the other
as the crop is grazed, a first-class
pasture can be maintained during the
entire summer.

My experience during the past two
years with Sudan grass convinces me
that it is one of the most drought-re-
sisting crops grown either for hay or
pasture.

Aeroplanes ready for delivery are
on sale in a Broadway, New York
store.

Board of Pension Commissioners

Special Arrangements Being Made to
Facilitate Handling of Pensions

The Dominion Government have
appointed a Board of Pension Com-
missioners for Canada with offices in
Ottawa. As this Board wish to cause
as little delay as possible in dealing
with communications with regard to
pensions, they wish the public to con-
tact directly with the Board of
Pension Commissioners, Ottawa.

A great deal of delay may be caused
by communications being sent
through other Departments of the
Government.

The Patriotic Fund Association
and the Military Hospitals Commis-
sion have kindly consented to give
information and assistance to those
wishing to direct to the Board of
Pension Commissioners. These so-
cieties have offices in certain locali-
ties throughout Canada.

In addition in order to facilitate
the granting of pensions, the Board
is opening Branch pension offices in
Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina,
Winnipeg, London, Hamilton, Toronto,
Barrie, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal,
Quebec, St. John and Halifax. All information with regard to
pensions may be obtained from these
offices.

With so thorough a preparation at
hand as Miller's Worm Powders the
mother who allows her children to
suffer from the ravages of worms is
unwise and culpably careless. A child
subjected to the attacks of worms is
always unhealthy and will be stunted
in its growth. It is a merciful act
to rid it of these destructive parasites,
especially when it can be done without
difficulty.

Some Contract

"I have come here," said the angry
man to the superintendent of the
street car line, "to get justice; justice
sir. Yesterday, as my wife was getting
off one of your cars the conductor
stepped on her dress and tore
a yard of frilling off the skirt."

The superintendent remained cool.
"Well, sir," he said, "I don't know
that we are to blame for that. What
do you expect us to do? Get her a
new dress?"

"No, sir. I do not intend to let
you off so easily as that," the other
man replied gruffly. He brandished
in his right hand a small piece of
silk.

"What I propose to have you do,"
he said, "is to match this silk." —New
York Times.

"Why didn't Rastus marry dat
Coopah girl?" "Oh, she done flunk
at de last minute—wouldn't lend him
a dollar foh' t' git de license wif!"



SPEED
combined with
good judgment
counts in business
now-a-days.

Grape-Nuts FOOD

supplies balanced
nourishment for
sturdy muscles
and active brains.

"There's a Reason"
No change in price, qual-
ity, or size of package

Sudan Grass Pastures

A British Way

Jerome J. Jerome, the English author, writes of addressing an audience of British soldiers returned from the front, when he paid certain compliments to the enemy's valor. His auditors applauded. If he had said the same things to a meeting of civilians, he writes, he would have been hissed and booted from the stage. The British in England feel an obligation, often the legacy of former experience on the playing field, to give the enemy, the opponent, credit where credit is due him. Frequently it may be noted that the spectator is more bitterly or blindly partisan than the player who wears his colors. In his official report after the Jutland battle, it will be recalled, Admiral Jellicoe paid the enemy an unusually warm compliment for his bravery at one point in the conflict.

Ottawa Journal.

PALE, FEEBLE GIRLS

Weakness Generally Comes On As
Womanhood Approaches

Girls upon the threshold of womanhood often drift into a decline in spite of all care and attention. How often one sees girls who have been strong, lively, become suddenly weak, depressed, irritable and listless. It is the dawn of womanhood—a crisis in the life of every girl—and prompt measures should be taken to keep the blood pure and rich with the red tint of health. If the blood is not healthy at this critical stage the body is weakened and grave disorders follow. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved thousands of young girls from what might have been lifelong invalidism or an early death.

They are a blood-builder of unequalled richness, strengthening weak nerves and producing a liberal supply of red, healthy blood which every girl needs to sustain her strength. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved their great value over and over again to young women whose health was failing. Miss A. Sternberg, Haileybury Road, New Liskeard, Ont., says: "I have much reason to be grateful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as they restored me to health, if, indeed, they did not save my life. In 1914 I began to feel run down, and the doctor who was called in said that mine was a bad case of anaemia. I lost flesh, always felt tired, and I got so nervous that I could scarcely hold a cup to take a drink. My heart would flutter alarmingly. The doctor did not seem to be able to help me at all and my family and friends all thought that I was in a decline and could not recover. I was in bed for some weeks when an aunt came to see me and urged that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My father got a supply, and by the time I had taken three boxes there was a noticeable improvement, and from that on I steadily progressed toward recovery.

I continued using the pills for some time longer, and they restored me to my old-time health and strength. I shall never cease to praise this medicine, and to urge all weak run-down girls to give it a fair trial as I have proved in my own case their great merit."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Intimidation

Gentleman (giving arms to a beggar)—Now play me a beautiful piece on your clarinet!

Beggar No, sir, I can't play! I
only carry the instrument to frighten
people. —Allegedong Blatter.

It Will Prevent Ulcerated Throat.
At the first symptoms of sore throat,
which presages ulceration and inflam-
mation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas'
Electric Oil. Add a little sugar
to it to make it palatable. It will
allay the irritation and prevent the
ulceration and swelling that are so
painful. Those who were periodically
subject to quinsy have thus made
themselves immune to attack.

Professor Fudge.—What do you
mean, Mr. Jones, by speaking of Dick
Wagner, Ludie Beethoven, Charlie
Gounod and Fred Handel?

Jones—Well, you told me to get
familiar with the great composers.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

The German Idol

Hindenburg Eclipses the Kaiser in
Eyes of Germans

The extent to which Hindenburg is
eclipsing the German Emperor is
being much remarked upon throughout

Germany, says the Zurich cor-
respondent of the Central News. It

is Hindenburg who has the courage
to tell the German people that their
production of munitions is being
overtopped by the Allies; it is Hind-
enburg, not Hohenzollern, who, af-
ter two and a half years of warfare,

demands of the German people the
great sacrifice of the levy en masse.

The Kaiser, at this critical of all
moments, is content to remain in the
background, leaving Hindenburg to
command not only "my armies," but
also "my people."

Not all the blood of the Hohen-
zollern has been able to save the
Emperor William from eclipse at this
supreme crisis.

At the present moment Hindenburg
appears in German eyes as Bismarck
and Moltke rolled into one. "Hin-
denburg has confidence," says a man-
ifesto issued by the German Union
of Agriculturists, "and with him and
him all the German people have
confidence in the agriculturists."

Not only the Kaiser himself, but
the whole Hohenzollern dynasty is
suffering eclipse as a result of this
great war which now clearly threat-
ens the downfall of Prussian militarism.

I hear on every side that, es-
pecially since his ignominious failure
at Verdun, the Crown Prince is spoken
of everywhere in Germany in
terms of contempt.

Zambuk has soon an applied to
a sore, commences three processes.

It soothes the pain by drawing out
the inflammation. Being a strong
germicide, it thoroughly cleanses
the sore by destroying all germs
and then by its marvellous healing

power, it promotes the growth of
new, healthy tissue. As the new
tissue gradually develops, it casts
off the old, until the diseased patch

is replaced by new, healthy flesh.

Effected by this unique method of
healing, Zambuk cures are thor-

ough and permanent. Send this
article and 10 cent stamp for return
postage to Zambuk Co., Toronto,
Ontario, and we will send you a free trial

box.

She Had

Edith—Have you ever done any
deep-sea fishing?

Ethel—Well, I became engaged on
a deep sea boat.

The Wrong Man

The citizen gazed helplessly at the
pile of drifted snow that lay on the
sidewalk in front of his home.

"What would you take to clear this
walk?" he asked the first man who
came along.

"A shovel, mister," responded the
fellow as he plodded on his way.

I HEAL SORES*

To heal sores, does not mean to
heal over the outer skin, only to
have the sores break out again.

Real healing means going to the
root of the trouble and curing from
the base upward. That is the way

Zambuk heals, and that is why

Zambuk cures are lasting.

Zambuk—As soon as applied to

a sore, commences three processes.

It soothes the pain by drawing out

the inflammation. Being a strong
germicide, it thoroughly cleanses

the sore by destroying all germs

and then by its marvellous healing

power, it promotes the growth of

new tissue. As the new tissue
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postage to Zambuk Co., Toronto,
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box.

The Breaking Dawn

We look forward with hope across

the immediate future of trial, of suf-

fering, of losses which must still for

a while continue, towards the edifice

of some international peace and
freedom, whose outlines at least shine

bright and decided through

the mist of the breaking dawn.—London
Chronicle.

ZAMBUK

breakfast time

morning

noon

night

bedtime

MURAD
CIGARETTES

Everywhere
Why?
Murad

Causeless Teece Tress
Cassidy

CANADIANS

WANTED FOR THE
ROYAL NAVY

Canadians wanted for the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve for immediate overseas service. Only men of good character and good physique required.

Pay \$1.10 Minimum per day—Free Kit—\$20.00 per Month Separation Allowance.

Expects men from 30 to 45, in good health, 15 to 18 years of service in the CANADIAN NAVAL PATROLES or service of the CANADA.

Apply to the Nearest Naval Recruiting Station or to the

Naval Recruiting Service, Orléans, Ontario.

Now a

Fine, Bonny
Little Boy

Penetang (Ontario) Child, Once so Thin and
Delicate, Cured by Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

MRS. JARVIS, BOX 258, PENE:

TANG, P.O., ONTARIO, says: "It is a pleasure to write and tell you what Dr. Cassell's Tablets have done for my baby. When only five months old he was taken ill. I had medical advice for him, and was told he had colic, for which he was treated, but he did not get any better, only worse. I tried several special foods, but none of them would stay on his stomach, and he became so thin that he seemed just skin and bone. He weighed twenty-five pounds at twelve months old."

Every mother should know that Dr. Cassell's Tablets are

just as suitable for children as they are for grown-up people.

Their splendid nutritive and restorative properties soon

overcome any tendency to nervousness or weakness in the

little ones, and lay the foundation of a strong constitution.

for after years.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets

are Nutritive, Restorative, Alternative, and Anti-Spasmodic, and the recognised remedy for

Canada Stands Prepared To Continue Full Assistance

Bank of Montreal Meeting Marked by Striking References to Part Played by Dominion, and Lays Down Policy for Country's Guidance—Campaign of Thrift Strongly Urged.

Montreal.—Canada's position in the great European war—the policy the Dominion should follow in order to be all the better prepared for post war conditions—the resolve of the country to continue to give, in youth and money, full assistance to the great cause were among some of the outstanding features of the 99th Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, held at the head office.

The importance of the announcements made and their bearing on conditions that the Dominion would most likely have to meet seemed to impart a special significance to the meeting, and the shareholders were quick to give their heartiest support to the suggestions firmly offered by Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., President, and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager.

There was no misunderstanding of the firmness of the suggestions, as it was clearly shown that many of the conditions that prevailed in the country were purely of a temporary character, and what was most important was to get ready for the time when normal conditions only might exist.

In this connection it was pointed out that all efforts should be centred on the attainment of three objects, viz.: Economy, Production and Immigration, but at the same time a note of confidence was struck as to the ability the country would show in dealing with any new problems that might present themselves.

Sir Frederick made special mention of the record of the Staff of the Bank of Montreal overseas, saying:

"As for the Bank of Montreal contingents with the colors, I have no words sufficiently eloquent wherewith to fully express our pride in their achievements, our grief in their losses. Forty-eight per cent. of our total male staff, or 67 per cent. of those of military age, have enlisted. 51 of our best have been killed and 107 are wounded, missing or prisoners of war. Several of our men have been decorated by the King for conspicuous valor, and the whole contingent is illustrious."

A very cordial demonstration was given by the shareholders when Mr. Yuile, on their behalf, asked to be allowed to especially compliment Sir Vincent Meredith on the great honor which had been conferred upon him during the course of the past year in being created a baronet. Mr. Yuile pointed out that this was regarded by the shareholders not as an honor to Sir Vincent alone, but to the Bank as well, and the honor conferred was also popular with the shareholders and the public generally.

The vacancies on the Board of Directors were filled by the election of Captain Herbert Molson, of Montreal, and Mr. Harold Kennedy, of Quebec. At the first meeting of the new Board of Directors, Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., was re-elected President, and the Vice-Presidency, which had been vacant for the past few years, was re-established by the appointment of Mr. C. B. Gordon, President of the Dominion Textile Co.

Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., President, in referring to the principal developments of the year and the plans that should be laid to cope with them, said in part: "I hoped when I last had the pleasure of addressing you that before this Annual Meeting the end of the cruel and devastating war which has convulsed Europe would be, if not reached, at least within measurable distance. In this expectation we have been disappointed."

Laundries and Crime

Among the many minor aids to the detection of crime possessed by Scotland Yard authorities none is more efficient than the "Register of Laundries," a huge brass-bound volume containing lists of all establishments in the kingdom where washing is taken, together with the distinctive signs and letters employed by each in marking their customers' linen and underclothing.

Practically every laundry has its own private mark, usually a combination of two or more letters of the alphabet. Following these, on each article sent by customer to the wash is a number corresponding to the said customer's name in the books of the concern.

It is not difficult to see how this practice may be turned to the advantage of the police, and, as a matter of fact, it has been the means of bringing to justice at one time and another quite a large number of criminals.—London Mail.

"Four o'clock again. This sort of life has got to stop. One never gets enough sleep; one can't work; one makes oneself ill; one has to go to a sanitarium; one is old before his time; one—"

"Oh, Arthur, why don't you say you haven't any more money, and let it go at that."

Tricks in All Trades

"Have you ever had any experience in handling high-class ware?" asked a dealer in bric-a-brac of an applicant for work.

"No, sir," was the reply, "but I think I can do it."

"Suppose," said the dealer, "you accidentally broke a very valuable porcelain vase, what would you do?"

"I should put it carefully together," replied the man, "and set it where a wealthy customer would be sure to knock it over again."

Pills That Have Benefited Thousands.—Known far and near as a sure remedy in the treatment of indigestion and all derangements of the stomach, liver and kidneys, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have brought relief to thousands when other specifics have failed. Innumerable testimonials can be produced to establish the truth of this assertion. Once tried, they will be found superior to all other pills in the treatment of the ailments for which they are prescribed.

Bing: He's very active in financial matters, isn't he?

Bang: You bet; he owes me ten dollars, and every time he sees me he dodges me."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Trench Descriptions Vivid

The soldier is not usually a man of words, but he can string them together very effectually at times, and some of his similes would not disgrace our American cousins, past masters though they are in the art of picturesque and vivid phrasemaking. "He would pinch the sugar from your tea while you were stirring it" is the description I heard applied to one warrior with confused ideas of ownership; and of another of parsimonious habits it was said that "he hings his money about like a man with no arms!" — London Chronicle.

"Eddie, what's the matter? Had a fall off your motorcycle?"

"No, I tried to hang some pictures and stood some dictionaries on a table, and they slipped from under me."

"Words failed you, I suppose." — Cleveland Press.

A Fair Benefactor

British Tommies Will Have Cause for Heartfelt Gratitude to Lady Bacteriologist

In the months to come it is probable that the British "Tommies" will have cause for heartfelt gratitude to Miss Mary Davies, who has been employed as bacteriologist for the Robert Golet Research Fund. About a year ago Miss Davies inoculated herself with gangrene bacilli in order to demonstrate the efficacy of Taylor's preparation. Since then she has been at work on experiments designed to make cloth antiseptic under any and all conditions, and a recent report from Paris declares that her efforts have been crowned with success. It is said that clothing for the British soldiers is now being subjected to the Davies antiseptic process, and if tests on a large scale are as successful as recent experiments would indicate, the mortality rate among the British wounded is certain to be greatly diminished. As is well known, a "clean" wound not in a vital spot heals quickly and completely, and it is infection rather than the wound itself that is responsible for the great majority of deaths or amputation due to such wounds. Pieces of dirty cloth shot into the body constitute in war the most prolific cause of infection. Cloth treated by the process invented by Miss Davies is said to remain sterile for months, although the uniforms are subjected to all kinds of dirt and germs. Another virtue claimed for the processed garments, and one which will be hailed with joy by the soldiers, is that body lice will not linger on a person wearing such clothing. In the trenches body lice are almost universal, and any scheme for eradicating these pests would in itself cause the Tommies to rise en masse and bless the name of Mary Davies. The young woman scientist is connected with the R.R.O. Hospital, of which Dr. Joseph A. Blake, the noted American surgeon, is the chief.

"As the result of the phenomenal crop of a year ago, coupled with vast expenditures by the Allied governments in this country for munitions and by our own Government for requirements in connection with the war, high prices are being paid for all classes of labor and trade conditions at the moment in Canada are buoyant in nearly all lines of business. The few exceptions will, generally speaking, be found in industries concerned with the production and sale of luxuries.

"In a little more than a year, Canada has issued two Domestic Loans amounting to \$200,000,000, and the Canadian Government has borrowed in New York \$95,000,000. The success of our internal loans is a matter of pride and congratulation. It is due largely to the spirit of loyalty of our people and a determination to all within them to bring the war to an early and successful conclusion.

"So far, a depletion of Bank deposits in consequence of these contributions has not taken place; in fact, they show month by month a gratifying increase. It must not be forgotten, however, that these increases are only partially due to the savings of our people. They may be accounted for to a very considerable extent by the husbanding of resources by our large corporations.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager, dwelt especially on the main features of the changes in the Bank's business during the course of the year and the manner in which Canada's adverse trade balance had disappeared as though by magic. Sir Frederick said in part:

"The outstanding business feature in Canada is an industrial condition more abnormal in character than ever before in the history of this Bank or of this country.

"Canada sold her record crop of last year at high prices, as in the years of the American Civil War, while this year we are disposing of a moderate crop at such steadily mounting prices that we again reap a golden harvest about equal in amount to that of 1915. The total value of last year's crop was \$798,000,000. "Our much criticized adverse trade balance has disappeared as though by magic, and our exports are now vastly in excess of our imports."

"These are two obvious means of lightening Canada's coming burden, viz., thrift and immigration. The two are closely allied, for only by practising national and personal economy or thrift can we reduce our high cost of living—that most effective barrier to immigration. Upon immigration we mainly depend for the fuller development of our unsurpassed natural resources.

"Thrift is overdue, but can be started forthwith; immigration must wait, but should follow in natural sequence. I have no words at my command with which to adequately urge the necessity of an organized and an individual effort to promote thrift. Sane optimism and self-confidence are admirable national qualities, and should be the order of the day."

The earliest watches were little different from the small table clocks of today. The case was in the shape of a cylindrical box, generally of metal chased and gilded, and usually with a hinged lid on one side to inclose the dial. The lid was engraved and, as a rule, pierced with an aperture over each hour through which the position of the hand might be seen. Most watches were provided with a bell on which the hours were sounded in regular progression.

There would seem to have been little or no change in the character of the watch until the fourteenth century, when a gradual reduction in the size, brought about by the craftsmen of Nuremberg, culminated in the oval-shaped hand timepieces aptly described as the Nuremberg egg.

Queen Elizabeth owned upward of 100 richly chased and jewelled watches, many of them bearing a likeness of the favorite of the hour.

The eighteenth century saw the introduction of a watch which was to remain in vogue for more than 100 years, and which for downright ugliness never has been approached. Everybody familiar with Hogarth's portraits of the early Georgian period, or with the illustrations to the works of Fielding, Smollett, Charles Lever and Thackeray, remembers the cumbersome, round-faced, weighty affairs, wound with a key and satirically known to humorists of those days as the "frying-pan."

Right up to the middle of the 19th century the hand-made English lever, perfected by Dent and Benson, of London, maintained its vogue until American genius in Aaron Denison, of Boston, evolved the idea of applying machinery to watch manufacture. Denison's theory that special machines for watch-making might be substituted for human skill and insure such uniformity of product that the different parts of watches would be virtually interchangeable, was put into practice with such success that it revolutionized the industry and brought good timepieces at a reasonable price within the reach of all.

The passengers on a steamer were having a rough passage, and among them were a judge and a barrister. The latter was very ill. The judge, perceiving his friend's plight, inquired solicitously, "Can I do anything for you?"

"Yes," replied the barrister. "You might overrule this motion!"

Mrs. Blueblood: We dined at fresco last evening.

Mrs. Newrich: I think I've met him somewhere. Is his first name Albert or Alfred?

Eddie, what's the matter? Had a fall off your motorcycle?"

"No, I tried to hang some pictures and stood some dictionaries on a table, and they slipped from under me."

"Words failed you, I suppose." — Cleveland Press.

GILLETTS'S LYE

MADE IN CANADA
For making
Soap.
For softening
water.
For removing
paint.
For disinfecting
refrigerators,
sinks, stoves,
drains and for 500
other purposes.
REFUSE SUBSTITUTE.

**A Fitting Memorial**

Window of Ypres Glass for Canadians Unveiled at Chailley, Sussex

A window containing fragments of glass from a Ypres cathedral has been unveiled as a heritage in Craft (chapel) at Chailley, Sussex, in honor of the Canadians who fell on the Ypres salient in France. On the stained glass is an inscription within a wreath, reading:

"This glass is the gift of a private in the 29th (Vancouver) Battalion of the Canadian expeditionary forces. It is from the Church of St. Martin at Ypres, and is placed here in memory of the officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the battalion who fell in defense of the Ypres salient during April to July, 1916."

The glass was donated by Pte. W. H. Kipps, Maj. G. I. Gwynn attended the service on behalf of the battalion.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

Briggs: That famous soprano you had at your dinner party last night sang like a bird.

Griggs: Like a bird is right! I was conscious of her bill the entire evening.

Feeding in Open vs. Barn Feeding

"Live stock holdings in central Alberta have increased by twenty-five per cent. in the last few years," says Mr. G. H. Hutton, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Lacombe. "At our farm," Mr. Hutton continued, "we have experimented in wintering cattle in the open, with no other protection than that afforded by bluffs and hayracks. We have fed five cars of cattle in this way and turned them off, finished in February. The thermometer has gone to fifty degrees below zero, and yet in some years we have gained 320 pounds per head in winter feeding. On two and three-year-olds we have gained 420 pounds from May to February. We have contrasted farm and open feeding for three years, and in all cases greater gains were made in the open."

Even apart from that argument, are there not a thousand reasons why nothing should make us pause? We are fighting for one that is not dependence and the liberties and welfare of ourselves and our allies; we are fighting for every small nation in the world; for the independence of every nation, however guaranteed by treaty. Look at Sweden. Look at Norway. Look at Denmark. Look at Holland. Look at Belgium. Five small kingdoms, every one of them outraged by German power, whose fate, if Germany should succeed in this war, would not be difficult to foresee. We are fighting for them. For Norway, greatly outraged at this moment when the massacre of her merchant seamen is relentlessly pursued on the high seas. We are fighting for Sweden, who at any time may find herself in the same position. We are fighting for Sweden, who at any moment may find position. We are fighting for every neutral nation. We are fighting for one that is not weak, the United States, for it we were vanquished in the war—which Heaven forbid—the United States, would be the next to suffer from the aggressive and unscrupulous power of Prussia.

"Now, then, we stand firm and square to our enemies, determined to vanquish and rather to die than be vanquished, but we have no doubt of the coming victory any more than we question the humanity speaking, eternally of the future of the British Empire. (Cheers.)

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, etc.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the owner of the firm of Frank J. Cheney & Son, manufacturers of liniments, patent medicines, etc., in Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATTLE that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRHIC LINIMENT.

Frank J. Cheney, Toledo, Ohio.

Frank J. Cheney, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrhic Liniment is taken internally, acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Family Liniment for constipation.

Wireless Device for Moving Trains

Matt Reiley, telegraph operator in the commercial offices of the Canadian Pacific railway in Calgary, a young man who has always had an inventive genius, is the discoverer of a wireless device that will communicate messages from one moving train to another. It has been tested by high and low telegraph officials of the big corporation, and according to report, most of them have passed upon it as a device of merit and value.

The tests have been carried on between Number 1 and Number 2 locomotors, and it is said that each test has indicated the extraordinary features of the invention. Once perfected, the device will serve as a train dispatcher's instrument and will probably be entirely preventive of collisions and many other forms of wreck which have been due to the fact that operators and dispatchers heretofore have not been able to communicate with fast moving trains.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

it is possible to avoid many childish ills now so prevalent.

It is a corrective for diarrhoea, colic and other infantile ailments. It soothes the fretting baby and permits the child to sleep well and grow healthy. It brings comfort and relief to both child and mother.

By the consistent use of

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Makes cheerful, chubby children

is absolutely non-narcotic. It contains no opium, morphine nor any of their derivatives. It is soothing, pleasant and harmless. For generations mothers in all parts of the world have used it and millions of babies have been benefited by its use.

Buy a bottle today and have it handy.

Relieve and Protect Your Children

Send for free sample of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and send to Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, 23 The Strand, London, England.

Buy a bottle today and have it handy.

Buy a bottle today and have it handy.

THE ALDERSON NEWS

ALDERSON, ALBERTA

Published in the interests of Alderson and district every Thursday by
W. D. MacKAY, Proprietor.

Card of thanks, 50 cents. Local ads where admission is charged, at half price.
among reading matter, 10c per line first insertion. 5c per line each following insertion.
Legal notices, 12c per line first insertion,
Announcements of entertainments, etc., etc., per line each subsequent insertion.
Display advertising rates on application.

SUBSCRIPTION: \$1.50 per year

THURSDAY, MARCH, 8TH, 1917

IMPROVEMENTS

The News goes to press one day earlier this week. To use the word of the society columns "we are in the hands of the Painters and Paperhangers." When completed the interior of our "news butchery" should look like a Xmas tree. If the decorators don't work fast it may work out that while we are one day earlier this week, we will be slightly late next week.

The Poor Kids

Over in Brooks last Friday the youngsters at the school were kept in and made to listen to a lecture on the war by Editor Nesbitt. Thus is the path of youth made hard.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

WESTBOUND On and after October 29th
No. 3 11.35 a.m.
No. 1 23.35 p.m.
No. 1 stops en route.

EASTBOUND No. 4 8.12 p.m.

NOTICE

I beg to draw the attention of my former patrons to the fact that I am back in town again to stay, and resume work on the O. K. Dray Line.

When you need hauling or carting done call on me. I promise good and prompt work.

Phone up No. 19.

Geo. Russell, Proprietor O. K. Dray Line

Alderson Meat Market

FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS

Our Prices are Reasonable.
We can prove it.

Cash Paid for Beef Hides.

HANSON BROS., Proprietors.

TO INVESTORS

THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING
INVESTMENT MAY PURCHASE
AT PAR

DOMINION OF CANADA DEBENTURE STOCK

IN SUMS OF \$500 OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF.

Principal repayable 1st October, 1919.

Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any chartered Bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase.

Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.

A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA,
OCTOBER 10, 1916.

THE MOTHER'S STORY

Tell a story mother dear
Of the war across the sea.
Said a little lad whose years were ten
As he gazed at her lovingly.
And tell me truly mother
What does all this fighting bring.
And why do we send our brothers
Is it only for our King?
She drew him fondly to her
Held him in love's embrace.
As she tried to paint for his little mind
What the blood of man had traced.
She told of the dead and dying
Of the scream of shot and shell;
And where death always hovers
But where only heroes fell.
Not only were they fighting
For their King and country too
But for Liberty and justice
That should reign the whole world thru.
His eyes with wonder brightened
As she told him passionately.
Of a bold and desperate monarch
In a land just o'er the sea.
Who had torn the crown from Belgium's brow
Without one backward glance
And had laid in desolation
The hearths and homes in France.
How he'd swept both men and women
To the depth of the cruel sea.
Just to wear the Crown of England;
And to make her bow the knee.
Just to satisfy a passion
Are all these thousands dead
Just to strike at the heart of England
And to reign in England's stead
The child said listen mother dear
And tears filled his eyes of blue.
Some day I'll be a soldier,
And I'll fight for England too.
The mother's heart within her sank
As she watched his childish face
For she knew he like his father
Would answer the call of his race.
Could I give this tiny child of mine
Were he a grown up man
To be crushed by the heel of tyrant
And to die in a foreign land?
Alas! she knew the answer
As she folded him close to her breast
I could wish no soldier end for him
Than to die a Soldier's death
But she prayed to God above her
That e'er that day might be
That peace should over all the earth.
To reign Eternally.

Edna D. Norton,

Alberta Hotel, Alderson.

Mar. 6, 1917

The Poem "The Mother's Story" was written for the News by Edna D. Norton, a lady journalist and Poetess from New York who is visiting the Prairies of Western Canada and for a few days is a guest at the Alberta Hotel. The News takes this means of thanking Miss Norton for her valued contribution.

ALDERSON PATRIOTIC FU

	SUBSCRIPTIONS	DATE	
Capt. C. S. Pingle	\$ 50.00		Chas. Riddell - 10.00
Johnson Bros.	50.00		W. D. MacKay - 5.00
S. F. McEwen	50.00		R. H. Thornton - 25.00
O. J. Wood	50.00		D. Giles - 10.00
F. J. Brown	50.00		Jno. Egler - 10.00
W. M. Cotter	50.00		G F Starr Lumber Co. - 0.00
A. J. Drummond	50.00		D A Leitch - 5.00
N. E. Stuart	50.00		Wm. McClurg - 10.00
F. C. Wooliven	25.00		C. R. Foughty - 5.00
			Severt Myhre - 5.00
			Didrik Laranger - 5.00
			A Lee - 2
			M J Doyle - 5
			Parkarri Bros - 25
			J M Foughty - 25
			P F O'Neil - 1
			Jno Wray - 5
			Al Cole - 25
			Peder Larson - 2
			Farmers Co Op Elevator - 20
			A Friend - 1
			O Frisley - 15
			C Rockwell - 5
			Edgar McIntosh - 1
			T H Harris - 25
			F. J. Kamp, Tide Lake - 5
			J M Foughty - 25
			Herbert Maynard - 15
			D Giles - 1
			Ed Edmunds - 2
			School children - 20
			F M Ballard - 5
			O P Foughty - 25
			D W Shields - 10
			Geo. Conley - 5
			Eli Woods - 5
			M R Carlson - 5
			Scoulard Begy - 50
			Tripolis Basket Social - 101.70
			R E Elliott - 5
			F W Moore - 5
			Ole Colbens - 15
			M Hintz - 10
			Hugh Ross - 5
			C O Colbens - 20
			C T Hildahl - 10
			A Koopman - 7
			A A Zohre - 5
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Alderson Branch

O. J. WOOD, Manager

PROVE IT FIRST IN YOUR OWN CASE
BY FREE SAMPLE

APPLY to the dealer named below for FREE SAMPLE
(containing one week's treatment—ample to prove the value in your own case) of

ASAYA-NEURALL

(TRADE MARK)

THE NEW REMEDY FOR

Nervous Exhaustion

the Ailment of the Age,
which is caused byGrief and Worry
Childbirth
La GrippeExcesses
and
Overstrain

AND RESULTS IN

Neuralgia
Night sweats
Sleeplessness
Indigestion

Hysteria

and a general lowered and depressed condition which takes the joy out of life.

Asaya-Neural is composed of Lecithin (concentrated from eggs), the form of Phosphorus required for nervous repair, combined with the Glycerophosphates of Iron, Lime and Soda and other valuable tonic agents.

Asaya-Neural feeds the nerves, quickens the appetite, aids digestion, induces sleep, and soon restores full nerve vitality. The beneficial effects are evident almost with the first dose.

10 oz. bottle, 40 days' treatment, \$1.00
Obtain from the local agents.Alderson Pharmacy
Powers BrothersAlderson
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DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Sole Manufacturers, MONTREAL.

Write them for Free Book on Nervous Exhaustion.

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Specialists in prompt and
efficient transportation.

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Buy an Irrigated Farm
FROM THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
BECAUSE

Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall, and insures good crops, not occasionally, but **every year**.

Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the king of fodders, which insures good returns in dairying and mixed farming.

Irrigation means intensive farming and close settlement with all the advantages of a densely populated agricultural community.

Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation Block is no longer an experiment, the years that it has been tried having absolutely demonstrated its success wherever intelligently applied.

This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land on record.

For full particulars apply to

ALLAN CAMERON

General Superintendent of Lands,
Canadian Pacific Railway Dept. Natural Resources
930 First Street East, CALGARY, ALBERTA

Business Directory

The following is a list of Alderson Business Houses as represented in the advertising columns of the News. The announcements of all these firms are in this issue. They are commended to the Buying Public. The names are arranged in Alphabetical order.

Automobiles and Accessories.

N. E. Stuart & Co.

Blacksmiths.

Larsen & Ahstrom

Confectionery, Ice Cream, Tobaccos, etc.

The Palace—R. H. Thornton, prop.

Dry Goods, Groceries and General Merchandise.

F. J. Brown
N. E. Stuart
F. C. Woolven

Drayage and Cartage.

Pioneer Dray Line—Bailey Bros. Props.
O. K. Dray Line—Geo. Russell, prop.

Farm Machinery.

J. E. McDiarmid, Agent John Deere Plow Co.

Financial Institution.

The Union Bank of Canada, O. J. Wood, Mgr.

Flour, Feed and Grain Dealers.

Alberta Farmers Co-Operative Elevator, W. E. Hendricks, mgr
N. E. Stuart

Hotels and Restaurants.

Alderson Hotel, H. Johnson, prop.
American Hotel, Brown, prop.
Alberta Hotel, W. J. Stubbs, Mgr.
Horse Market Cafe, T. Boyd, Prop.

Lumber, Coal and Wood.

Atlas Lumber Co. Chas. Riddle, mgr.

Meat Markets.

Hanson Bros.

Printers and Publishers.

The Alderson News, W. D. MacKay, Publisher.

Shaving Parlors.

The Club Barber Shop, Sellers & Co., props.

Shoe and Harness Repairing.

L. P. Nelson.

Theatres

Alderson Picture House, Murphy & McClelland

"The Column" that gets results

FOR PRIVATE SALE

- 1 Percheron Stallion.
- 1 Buggy Horse.
- 1 Gang Plow.
- 1 18 D D Drill.
- 1 Fanning Mill.
- 1 Windmill.
- 1 Surrey.

At my place, Thom Swanby, Alderson.

NOTICE-The Cost of News Print has taken another jump. This paper has to economize. We are going to do it by cutting off all the dead subscriptions. If your subscription has lapsed the label will show it.

For Sale—Well bred Short Horn Bull, Reasonable Price. Apply C M Barrie.

STRAYED—One Sorrel mare had halter. Branded J Flag on right hip One bay Mare with halter branded E M on right hip. One bay mare in foal, branded U S on right shoulder

One sorrel colt, white face and hind feet. Branded Z in box on the right shoulder. Reward for information of these horses. At Swanby Alderson

Strayed from 33-15-10 team of Geldings, one Pinto, red and white no brand. One Bay, crop eared, has brand V 8 on left thigh. Reward for Information. Jno Danielson, Alderson.

WANTED—Young lady to learn typesetting. Good wages to beginner. Apply at once The News, Alderson.

LOST—A valuable Coyote Hound Answers to name of Rover. Liberal Reward. M P McLaren, Alderson.

FOR SALE—800 bushels of clean Segar Seed Oats, at 60 cts a bus. Apply at my place, 31-17-10

Albert Lee

FOR SALE—Moving Picture Outfit with Complete Theatre equipment Price very reasonable. Irwin Murphy, Alderson.

DAVIDSON & BEATTIE
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries,
Solicitors for the Quebec
Bank etc.

R. B. Davidson. W. Beattie.
**4, Hull Block, MEDICINE HAT
ALBERTA**

**UNITED CHURCH
OF ALDERSON**
Sunday School 11 A. M.
Church Service 7:30 P. M.

Rev. T. Taylor, Pastor.

WANTED—Your shoes to repair. All work guaranteed firstclass. Harness repairs at reasonable charges. Clothes cleaned and dressed. L P Nelson. Shop in the old Massey Harris Bldg.

JAMES BUSSARD

Auctioneer Alderson
Sells any old thing anywhere on earth.

Some nice Saddle Horses for Sale.

The Best Homes In Alderson District

All receive the NEWS each week. If your home isn't represented on our circulation lists you would be making home more livable and happy by subscribing to your home paper and keeping in touch with all the "news worth while" in Alderson and District.

"Success to your paper in 1917" an extract of a letter from Ed. L. Meece, Belle Plaine, Kansas when sending in his subscription to the News. It's several years since Ed. left these parts but he is still willing to send on his two dollars for the ALDERSON PAPER.

"I have always been well pleased with my ads in your paper and will always use your space when I have an announcement of interest to the FARMERS of the Alderson District." Stated by Mr. Edwards the Percheron man from Cluny. Mr. Edwards carries ads in many papers of Canada and the U. S. He knows that advertising pays.

Give your subscription to the News.

A Square Deal For the Farmer

This company is constantly marketing the grain of hundreds of farmers and securing the highest possible market prices.

Our purpose is co-operative purely; your interests are our interests. Naturally the more service, the better the results we obtain for you, the better for ourselves.

We believe in a square deal for everybody and the phenomenal growth of our business is proving the success of this policy.

We give track quotations or handle grain on consignment.

Let us show you how our trained selling organization can serve you—see our Agent.

The Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company Limited

320-340 Lougheed Building - - - - - Calgary

When in Calgary visit our Office.

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THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

REQUESTS

THE PEOPLE OF CANADA TO

BEGIN NOW

TO SAVE MONEY FOR THE

NEXT WAR LOAN

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
OTTAWA

MAR. 6, 1917

\$1.50 per year in Canada.
\$2.00 " " " in United States



EXCELSIOR
INSURANCE LIFE COMPANY
is Issuing a New Policy Contract With Up-to-date Privileges
If you are buying insurance, see our Policy first.
HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO

Courtesy at Home

Tact Is Needed in Imparting Good Manners to Children

Good breeding, like charity, should begin at home. The days are past when children used to rise the moment their parents entered the room where they were and stand until they received permission to sit. But the mistake is now made usually in the other direction, of allowing to small boys and girls too much license to disturb the peace of the household. I think the best way to train children in courtesy would be to observe towards them a scrupulous politeness. I would go so far as to say that we should make it as much a point to listen to children without interrupting them, and to answer them sincerely and respectfully, as if they were grown up. And, indeed, many of their wise, quaint sayings are far better worth listening to than the commonplaces of the average caller. Of course, to allow uninterrupted chatter would be to surrender the repose of the household, but it is possible to teach children in turn scrupulously to respect the convenience of others, and to be silent.

The best brought-up family of children I ever knew were educated on the principle of always commanding them when it was possible to do so, and letting silence be the reproof of any wrong-doing which was not really serious. I have heard the children of this household, when their mother had failed to say any word of commendation after some social occasion, ask as anxiously as possible, "What was it mamma? I know something was wrong. Didn't we treat the other children well, or were we too noisy?" In that house reproof was never bestowed unsought—only commendation, of whatever it was possible to commend, was gratuitous. Exchange.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

"You seem to enjoy working with a lawn-mower."

"Yes," replied Mr. Chuggins. "It's a good deal of relief to slow speed along with a machine that doesn't burn gasoline or have to be cranked up."

Warts are unsightly blemishes, and corns are painful growths. Holloway's Cure will remove them.

A French Spy Strainer

The tightest spy strainer in all Europe is at Pontarlier, on the French border of Switzerland. They can sicken your soul; those dozen Frenchmen at Pontarlier. They've got niches in their guns. They have caught spies who have been shot, and they are trying to catch more.

"It's a matter of life and death here," explained, in a half hearted analogy, a whiskered French officer. "We are constantly sending our spies into Germany by this route, and the Germans are always trying to get their spies into France through this station. We're out for blood here."

Moslem Divorce

Moslem writers and their supporters in this country frequently emphasize the superior status of the women of Islam in comparison with the western sisters. Some recent divorce court proceedings bring to light the fact at least that when a dissolution of the marriage relation is desired in Moslem lands the husband is the only one possessing the right of divorce. The woman's only recourse appears to be to change her religion, by which means she automatically disposes of her husband. — Literary Digest.

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Our modern ovens, skilfully tended, never over-bake or burn

Som-Mor Biscuit

Every one is at its crisp and tasty best. Plain and Salted.

In Packages Only.

It takes even baking, too, to get the uniform golden brown and the melting crispness of our

GRAHAM WAFERS

Sold in Packages Only.
North-West Biscuit Co., Limited
EDMONTON - ALTA.



Will Prevent Aliens Homesteading Dominion lands agents have been notified by the interior department at Ottawa that he, easier no person who was not a British subject at the beginning of the war will be permitted to enter for a government homestead. Subjects of allied or neutral countries are exempt from this regulation. The effort is to prevent alien enemies from securing free Canadian land.

A CAUSE OF INDIGESTION

People Who Complain of This Trouble Usually Are Thin-Blooded

This blooded people usually have stomach trouble. They seldom recognize the fact that thin blood is the cause of the trouble, but it is. In fact, thin, impure blood is the most common cause of stomach trouble; it affects the digestion very quickly. The glands that furnish the digestive fluid are diminished in their activity; the stomach muscles are weakened, and there is a loss of nerve force. In this state of health nothing will more quickly restore the appetite, the digestion, and normal nutrition than good, rich, red blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood, making it rich and red, and this enriched blood strengthens weak nerves, stimulates tired muscles and awakens the normal activity of the glands that supply the digestive fluids. The first sign of improving health is an improved appetite, and soon the effect of these blood-making pills is evident throughout the system. You find that what you eat does not distress you, and that you are strong and vigorous instead of irritable and listless. This is proved by the case of Mrs. J. Harris, Gerard St., Toronto, who says: "About three years ago I was seized with a severe attack of indigestion and vomiting. My food seemed to turn sour as soon as I ate it, and I would run so deadly sick that sometimes I would fall on the floor after vomiting. I tried a lot of home remedies, but they did not help me. Then I went to a doctor, who gave me some powders, but they seemed actually to make me worse instead of better. This went on for nearly two months and by that time my stomach was in such a weak state that I could not keep down a drink of water, and I was wasted to a skeleton and felt that life was not worth living. I was not married at this time and one Sunday evening on the way to church with my intended husband I was taken with a bad spell on the street. He took me to a drug store where the clerk fixed up something to take, and my intended got me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By the end of the first week I could feel some improvement from the use of the Pills, and I gladly continued taking them until every symptom of the trouble was gone, and I was again enjoying the best of health. These Pills are now my standby and I tell all my friends what they did for me."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

When a mother detects from the writhings and fretting of a child that worms are troubling it she can procure no better remedy than Miller's Worm Powders, which are guaranteed to totally expel worms from the system. They may cause vomiting, but this need cause no anxiety, because it is but a manifestation of their thorough work. No worms can long exist where these Powders are used.

"The warring nations," said Mrs. Twickelbury, "seem to be showing a wonderful vituperative power."

Regretted His Kindness

Captain Best of the Royal Fusiliers told a crowded audience at Llangollen recently that when the kaiser was six years old he not only had a lame arm, but a lame leg also. The British fleet was in the Baltic off the shores of Germany, and the future kaiser had a keen desire to see the ironclads. He was taken to the coast and rowed in a small boat alongside the fleet. A naval officer was told off to carry young Wilhelm up the gangway.

"That British officer," added Captain Best, "was my father, and I have heard him say many times since: 'What a pity I did not throw the little beggar overboard!'

Alberta's Prosperity

The provincial statistician for the province of Alberta estimates that the wheat raised this year has been over 41,000,000 bushels, the total value of which will be \$72,625,000. The oats crop is 72,000,000 bushels, with a value of \$9,600,000. Barley has a value of \$9,000,000, potatoes \$6,000,000, livestock \$6,000,000, livestock slaughtered and sold \$23,30,000, dairy products \$12,500,000. The total valuation for 1916 for farm crops is \$174,727,650, and for livestock \$118,098,685.

Canadians to Build French Railways

Railways in France to be constructed from material furnished from Canada will be built by Canadians. This country has already two railway construction corps in France, and these will be added to as soon as possible. Col. Jack Stewart, of Flevy, Welch and Stewart, Builders of the Pacific and Great Eastern railway, is in charge of Canadian railway construction in France.

One of the Canadian railway corps is commanded by Col. Ramsay, formerly of the C.P.R.

Russian Troops See British in Pictures

Forces of Czar Are Brought Into Contact With Movies For First Time

An officer of the British army has recently concluded a tour of the Russian front with a cinematograph. He conducted a show called "Britain Prepared," a film showing the British army in the making, and he displayed his pictures to scores of thousands of Russian troops, many of whom had never seen a cinematograph show before.

It can hardly be that a film has ever been shown under such strange conditions. More than once the display, just behind the firing line, was under shell fire. On another occasion the show had to be stopped, all lights turned out and the audience of some thousands ordered to disperse on account of the approach of a Zeppelin. The films were shown in stuffy theatres and in the open, sometimes in the rain, but with the interested Russian troops enthusiastically waiting and watching.

Not one in a hundred thousand Russian soldiers had ever seen a British Tommy. The film showed these soldiers of the Czar precisely what their British allies look like, and gave them a full realization of his training, equipment and work.

The new British film of the battle of the Somme is also to be displayed to the Russian army. Then the Russian troops will know more about the actual fighting in France. Preparations are being made, too, for a film of the Russian army, which will be displayed to British troops in England and in France.

It is a curious thing how little many of the allied soldiers know about the troops of other nationalities who are fighting the same fight. The allies are drawn up in a huge circle around Europe, the Russians on the north and east, the Italians on the south, and the British and French on the west. They all, except the Italians, know much of their German opponents, but little of one another. The French have some idea of the Russians, for there are now a considerable number of them with the French army in France, although there are still hundreds of thousands of Frenchmen who have not laid eyes on them. Very few British soldiers have ever seen a Russian. The Italians know nothing of the appearance of scarcely any of their allies, except, of course, the Italians fighting at Saloniki with the British and French. There are, however, comparatively few Italian troops there. The Russians have seen nothing of either British, French or Italians except the few British who are handling armored motor cars in Russia.

By the use of the cinema, this condition is being changed. The display of the film "Britain Prepared" has shown the Russian army the British soldier in training. The Somme film will show him in action.

The showing of the film has proved a wonderful success. It has visibly brought the two armies closer together. The Russian army, officers and men, showed great enthusiasm for England and England's troops, and their confidence in the ultimate success of the allies was strengthened.

In another way the same thing is being done. The British army is sending postal card greetings to the Russians by hundreds of thousands. The cards show types of British soldiers in full dress uniforms—red coats, beaver hats and all—and they are being distributed throughout the Russian army. On each card there is an inscription in Russian and in English, as follows:

"Forward, comrades! Forward, friends! Let us struggle on undaunted—struggle on till death in the name of Christ and Truth.

"From your friend, soldier of the Third Division.

"Christ is Risen!"

The cards have made a strong appeal to the Russian troops and plans are in the making for their return. The 9th Russian Division, for instance, will send greetings to the 9th British.

Throughout his tour of the Russian front the British officer in charge of the "Britain Prepared" film was most cordially received. The pictures were seen by thousands of men. At one show there were ten thousand spectators. Scarcely less warm was the reception accorded the officer's soldier servant, a private. He was a fine type of a British Tommy. He picked up some Russian and proved most popular, as well as an object of universal curiosity. On one occasion, by request of the general commanding, he was paraded, all by himself, before a company of Russians, who gazed upon this visiting warrior with great attention, to his great embarrassment.

It is not difficult to imagine that the effect of this display of British films, and of Russian films in France later, will have a far-reaching effect. Certainly it will work for unity amongst the allies. Displaying the magnitude of British preparations and the magnificence of British fighting as will be shown in the famous Somme film, will lend even greater confidence to the Russian troops.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.**The Finest Music**

But the finest music in the room is that which streams out to the ear of the spirit in many an exquisite strain from the hanging shelf of books on the opposite wall. Every volume there is an instrument which some melodist of the mind created and set vibrating with music as a flower shakes out its perfume or a star shakes out its light. Only listen, and they soothe all care, as though the silken soft leaves of poppies had been made vocal and poured into the ear.—James Land Allen.

Author: Why do you depict my heroine with court-plaster on her cheek?

Artist: Why, on the page I've illustrated you say that her face fell, don't you?

Ameer of Afghanistan Baffles the Kaiser**Secret Mission Sent By Germany Meets With Utter Failure**

The London Chronicle of November 30 contains the following:

Mr. Chamberlain, replying in the House of Commons to Sir Edwin Cornwall, said:

"In the spring of 1915 the German Government decided to send a mission to Afghanistan. For the purpose they selected from among a number of Indian anarchists in Berlin a young landowner from Oudi, who posed to them as a ruling chief, and as such was received in audience by the Emperor.

"This person was accompanied by a party of German officers, some Turks, and another Indian anarchist, a Moslem. The principal German officer, Lieut. von Hentig, was the bearer of a letter from the German Chancellor to the Ameer, in which the latter was invited to advise the pretended Rajah how best India might be liberated from British tyranny.

"Von Hentig was also charged to make important revelations to the Ameer regarding the relations which the German Government hoped would in the future exist between Afghanistan, Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey.

"The new British film of the battle of the Somme is also to be displayed to the Russian army. Then the Russian troops will know more about the actual fighting in France. Preparations are being made, too, for a film of the Russian army, which will be displayed to British troops in England and in France.

"The mission broke up in Persia, and succeeded in making its way in small parties into Afghanistan in the late summer. They were arrested on Kabil, and eventually conveyed to Kabul towards the end of the year. There is reason to believe that the Ameer and his people quickly apprised these Germans and the Indian adventurers by whom they were accompanied at their true value.

"But at the outbreak of the war his Majesty gave the Viceroy the most solemn assurances of his intention to preserve the neutrality of his country, and it is with great satisfaction that I acknowledge on behalf of his Majesty's Government the loyalty of the Ameer to his pledged word—as sacred to the true Moslem as to ourselves.

"His Majesty has firmly refused the inducements—as seductive as they are unrealizable—held out to him to induce him to forsake his ally, and has used his influence to prevent disturbances on the frontier.

"The Ameer dismissed the mission in May last. It would not be in the public interest to state what has become of the various members, but some of them have been captured by the Russians and the British after fighting Afghanistan.

"The estates of the Indian landowner have been sequestered by the Government of India.

"Letters were also addressed by the German Chancellor to a number of ruling chiefs.

WOMEN'S NERVES.

Women, more than men, have excitable nerves, because tiring work and physical strain tax them more delicate nervous systems and bring premature age and chronic weakness—unless treated intelligently.

Drug-laden pills and alcoholic concoctions cannot build up a woman's strength, but the concentrated medicinal food properties in

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build strength from its very source and are helping thousands of women to gain control of their nerve-power—overcome tiredness, nervousness, impatience and irritability.
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Babylonian Extravagance To Increase Naval Patrols

New York City, Fighting the High Cost of Living, Spends Money Like Water

New York is rolling, revelling, rolicking in wealth, says an United Press writer there.

New York's banks today hold reserves of \$816,794,200, and from every quarter of the globe money is pouring in—actual yellow gold, by the million to be exchanged from the coin of other nations in the U.S.A.

Wall street has become a gambling table on to which is being thrown money from the earnings, winnings and savings of Americans and money from the coffers of kings.

While the large majority of New York's six millions are fighting the cost of living, on the surface it appears that everybody has money to spend. They are spending it for necessities and luxuries.

Forty or more blocks in Manhattan are given over entirely to this ancient trio, wine, woman and song. War bride dividends have given night time Broadway a new life. Men whose business it is to make money from spenders say they never were able to take so much of it before.

Ancient Babylon could be set down inside New York's winter pleasure grounds without being noticed. Nebuchadnezzar wouldn't have a fitputation outside of his own block.

Cabarets have sprung up like mushrooms and dance halls thrive as in any new gold camp.

"Business is three times as big as the biggest we ever saw before, this season," said the manager of the largest cabaret in the city.

Hotels are crowded, theatres are sold out. Crowds fill the department stores.

Warehouses are depleted of stocks and deliveries are far behind.

Would insist on That

He had proposed and been accepted, he suggested, "that we do without the lot of the floss-and-feather linens—no marriage: we will go away, amicably, by ourselves; dear, there will be no flourish, no cards, no ceremony."

Whereupon the girl indignantly interrupted with the observation: "My dear, we may dispense with the flourishes, but I shall certainly insist upon a ceremony."—Boston Transcript.

A Quick Decider

Clerk: The firemen turned the hose in our basement, sir, and drenched two piles of that silk dress goods.

Merchant: Advertise a big sale of water silk right away.

We can live without food, but not without sleep. Many will recall Dr. Tannen's 40 days without food, but who could live a single week without sleep and retain their reason.

It is during sleep that the nervous system is restored, and the nerve force consumed by the activities of the day is replaced.

Sleeplessness is one of the first and one of the most torturing symptoms of nervous exhaustion.

With sleeplessness you find nervous headaches, tired, worn-out, listless, lack of energy and strength. You are nervous and irritable, and cannot compose yourself to rest or sleep.

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Any one intending to build or repair should have the plans drawn and estimates given. See A. H. MacPherson, The Carpenter.

Mr and Mrs J. A. Irvine of Calgary spent last weekend in town as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Irvine. Mr. Irvine and Rev T. Taylor on Saturday held a Patriotic Meeting in the Pearsonville School. On Sunday evening Mr. Irvine gave a splendid talk on the Great War at the United Church, illustrated by 200 lantern slides depicting scenes at the Front and in the Navy. Mr. Irvine has been honored in Calgary by receiving the Liberal nomination for the next Dominion Election, opposing Mr. R. B. Bennett M.P.

LOANING LIBRARY

By Gene Stratton Porter.
At the Foot of the Rainbow
Laddie.
Michael O'Halloran.
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Freckles.
The Harvester.
By John Fox, Jr.
The Trail of the Lonesome Pine.
The Shepherd of Kingdom Come.
Crittenden.
A Mountain Europa.
The Kentuckians.
Christmas Eve on Lonesome
By Booth Tarkington.
The Gentleman from Indiana.
Monsieur Beauchaire.
The Two Van Revels.
The Flirt.
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The Quest of Quesnay.
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Mares and Geldings weighing from 1000 to 1400 lbs. These will be sold for cash or terms can be arranged by reliable parties. Can be seen at any time at my place a mile and a half north west of Alderson.

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There will be offered for sale a number of good Work Horses, good weight and well broke.

ALSO

Several plows gangs, sulkies; seed drills, also furniture, stoves, harness, organs, incubators and brooders, etc.

Several cows and calves.

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